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In re application of: **JOHN O. LAMPING ET AL.**
 Application No.: **09/124,805**
 Confirmation No.: **7115**
 Filed: **29 JULY 1998**
 Title: **LOCAL RELATIVE LAYOUT OF
 NODE-LINK STRUCTURES IN SPACE
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RESPONSE E

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Sir:

This RESPONSE E is in reply to the Office action mailed January 13, 2004. No fee is due for the addition of any new claims. An appropriate Petition for Extension of Time to Respond is submitted herewith, together with the appropriate fee.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.